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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SENATE STILL ON THE MONTANA ELECTION.

Mr. Morgan sees a prospect of the Senate falling in contempt with the People's Zoological Park and a New Navy Yard Considered by the House.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senate.—The Senate to-day considered further the Montana election cases.

Mr. Pugh continued his argument in favor of the democratic claimants—Messrs. Clark and Maginnis.

Mr. Turpie made an extended argument.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks a debate arose as to the continuance of the debate.

No Senator being ready to address the Senate on the question, a discussion arose as to when the debate should close.

Mr. Morgan asking for more time and saying if the question were decided on mere partisan grounds, the people would learn to treat the Senate with contempt, and when it did so the people would have marched more than half the journey toward the destruction of the republic.

The Montana case was then laid aside and Mr. Hale called up the Chinese census enumeration bill.

The Senate at 6 p. m. adjourned, with the Chinese bill still pending.

House.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the House to-day Senate amendment was non-concurred in to House bill providing for town site entries of land in Oklahoma.

The Speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill for the improvement and maintenance of the national zoological park, with House amendment (providing that the district of Columbia shall pay half the expense), with the request from the Senate for a conference, Mr. McComas, of Illinois, moved that the House recede from the amendment.

The House insisted on the amendment and a conference was ordered.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Speaking to a verbal amendment, Mr. Williamson, of Louisiana, advocated the establishment of a navy yard at Algiers, La.

Mr. Lodge said the matter of establishing a navy yard on the Gulf was under consideration in the committee.

The claims of Algiers, Pensacola, Port Royal and other places were presented, and without coming to a conclusion the committee rose.

At 1 o'clock the House adjourned.

THE NAVY.

Bills Reported for Creating a New Office for the Department—And for the Increase of the Fleet.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported to the Senate to-day, as amendments to the naval appropriation bill, a bill providing for an assistant secretary of the navy, at a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars a year; and the bill heretofore reported by him to further increase the naval establishment by the construction of eight battleships of seven thousand five hundred to ten thousand tons displacement, two armed coast defence vessels, three gunboats of eight hundred to twelve hundred tons displacement, and three first-class torpedo boats, and appropriating five million dollars toward the construction, and two million toward the armament of these vessels.

ASSASSINATED AT HIS HOME.

Suspicion Falls on a Negro Who Will be Lynched if Caught.

(By United Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 9.—David Hunniet, a railroad and mining contractor, was shot by an unknown assassin at his home, fifteen miles east of here last night. It is thought that the murder was committed by a negro whom Hunniet had discharged from his employment. A large posse of men is searching for the assassin, who will undoubtedly be lynched if caught.

HE CROSSED THE LINE

With Another Man's Pretty Wife—Leaving Debts to the Amount of \$250,000.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald's Montreal special says: Isaac Amable Quintal, whose disappearance from Montreal was announced yesterday, has gone to New York, accompanied by a woman, the pretty young wife of a commercial traveller named Beaulieu. He leaves behind him to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million.

ANOTHER ONE GONE.

He Carried \$2,000 of his Bank's Money—And a Fascinating Woman Went with Him.

(By United Press.)

MINTO, South Dakota, April 9.—Fred McDurst, cashier of First National bank at this place, has disappeared and \$3,000 belonging to the bank is missing. A woman with whom he was fascinated is said to have gone with him.

Favoring the Ticket Scalpers.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Messrs. Meador, of Cincinnati, and Lansing, of New York, representing the American ticket brokers' association, argued to-day before the House committee on commerce, against the proposed change in the interstate commerce law, prohibiting ticket scalpers from selling tickets.

FROM DURHAM.

A New Budget—New Copartnership—Business Notes, Personals &c.

CHRONICLE BUREAU:

DURHAM, N. C., April 9.

The news of the suicide of young Cowles created a great deal of excitement here yesterday afternoon.

Jno. Kelly, who built the first twenty-two miles of the L. & D. R. R., shipped twenty head of very fine stock to Georgia to-day. He has large contracts in Georgia and Virginia.

Madame Rumor has it that several of Durham's most popular young men will ere long take unto themselves help-mates to brighten the remainder of their lives.

Messrs. J. W. Blackwell and W. B. Surles have formed a co-partnership and will open a brokers' office.

There are now in the county jail eight prisoners and one baby.

All the soda fountains have opened up and are now dispersing the liquid to all weary wayfarers.

Mr. John S. Mesley has moved his tailor shop to the house formerly occupied by the Racket store, and is fitted up handsomely.

The amount of tobacco which changes hands here daily is wonderful. I stood to-day in one place and saw, in a half an hour, twenty hogheads of the leaf pass.

Personals.

Col. Banehan Cameron is on our streets.

Miss Maggie Smith and Emmie Fancette, who have been visiting Mrs. Will Morgan, returned to Peace Institute this morning.

John Devereux, Jr., of Raleigh, is registered at the Claburne.

John A. Rowe, of Danville, is in town.

W. H. Summerell, the old and reliable insurance man, came down to-day.

SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER.

The Old Man had Threatened to Kill His Son-in-Law—And had Chased His Daughter with a Pitchfork.

(By United Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—Geo. Nicholson, of South Omaha, was shot by his daughter in the street last night. Nicholson has had a great deal of trouble with his family. Monday he threatened to end the life of his son-in-law, John Brubanks, with an axe and chased Mrs. Brubanks, his daughter, with a pitchfork. She had her father arrested for assault with intent to kill. The old man was released on \$1,000 bail. Father and daughter met on the street last evening and the quarrel was renewed. It ended by the daughter drawing a revolver and shooting the old man in the right leg and thigh. As he was falling she placed the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger but the cartridge did not explode. Mrs. Brubanks is under arrest. It is feared that the father's wounds are fatal.

ANOTHER TORNADO.

An Ohio Town Torn to Tatters—Several People Killed and Injured.

(By United Press.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—A special to the Press from Akron, Ohio, says: "A report comes from Sharon, Medina county, Ohio, that a tornado struck that village last night, tearing it to tatters and killing people, besides injuring many others. It is known that twenty houses were demolished at Sharon and from ten to a dozen people killed. Hiber Faulk, a well known farmer, was among those killed. His wife was seriously injured. The names of the other people that were killed are not yet obtainable."

MR. RANDALL.

He Shows Improvement—And Now Recognizes the Members of His Family.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Dr. Mallan, Mr. Randall's physician, while admitting that his patient is "about as sick as a man can be and live," says that he is a shade better this afternoon and that his family do not fear immediate dissolution. There is a more healthy flow of pus from the abscess to-day, and Dr. Mallan says that the patient is conscious, and recognizes the members of the family.

HE KILLED HIS SWEETHEART'S FATHER.

Because He Pursued Them When They Elop—And Tried to Recover the Girl.

(By United Press.)

CATTLEBURG, Ky., April 9.—Floyd county comes to the front with another murder. Saturday last, Talt Hall, aged 21, eloped with the thirteen-year-old daughter of his victim. The couple was followed by the father, Canes Turner, and a constable. At Goodloe they were overtaken, but Hall refused to deliver up the girl. Firing commenced immediately. Turner was killed. Hall escaped and is still at large.

A FIGHT ON A BOAT

Between the Boat People and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company.

(By United Press.)

ST. IGNACE, Mich., April 9.—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company boarded the steamer St. Ignace, last night to be transferred. An altercation occurred between the troupe and the boat people. In the scuffle which ensued one of the troupe used a sand bag, breaking Captain Boynton's arm. Second mate Grass was struck on the head and will die. No arrests were made.

THE HANGMAN BUSY.

FOUR GALLOWES TRAPS FALL IN PENNSYLVANIA

And Four Men Who Were Convicted of Murder—Pay the Penalty for Heinous Crimes.

(By United Press.)

EASTON, Pa., April 9.—Wm. Bartholomew was hanged here this morning for the murder of Aaron W. Dilliard. The drop fell at 10:34 o'clock. Although Bartholomew had threatened to give the sheriff trouble and to fight to the last, he walked to the scaffold quietly and with a firm step. Bartholomew murdered Dilliard with the connivance of Mrs. Dilliard, with whom he was to elope. Mrs. Dilliard is now in the penitentiary serving a life sentence.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 9.—Alfred Andrews was hanged here to-day for the killing of Clara Price. The drop fell at 11:03. He first assaulted the girl and then murdered her to prevent detection.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 9.—Zack Taylor was hanged here at 11:12 o'clock this morning. He walked firmly upon the scaffold and was brave to the last. In a speech he said he was an innocent man; he never saw the man who was murdered and that he was going home to Jesus. Taylor's crime was the murder of Wm. McCanland for his money.

Ebensburg, April 9.—Charles Carter, the murderer of John Matthews, was hanged in the county jail at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Carter met his death calmly, walking to the scaffold with firm tread. He made no speech, and his neck was broken by the fall. Carter was about twenty-two years of age, a native of Richmond, Va., and a rather good looking negro. Carter and his victim, Matthews, became infatuated with Emma Dunn, a white girl who was also a frequent visitor at the Roberts house, where Matthews and Carter frequented. Carter and Matthews quarrelled about the girl. Carter shot Matthews through the breast and escaped.

CAUGHT BY THE FLOOD.

The North Carolina Negroes Panicked—Stricken by the Mississippi Overflow.

(From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

The overflow of the Yazoo country of Mississippi and in portions of Arkansas will probably have a material effect in checking the immigration of negroes from the Carolinas. Most of those coming into the Southwest from the Atlantic States settled in the country around Vicksburg and Greenville, and went to work on the river plantations. They had never seen a flood before, and when the high water came and the levees broke, and they were compelled to seek refuge on them or on any high place of land they could find, they were naturally panic-stricken at this difference between their new and their old homes. That many of them should wish to return home to Carolina was natural. They were well cared for, however, by their employers and will probably get over their scare ultimately, and become accustomed to crevasses; but that the news of the overflow will reach Carolina and check emigration from there is to be expected. It is safe to say that the high water in the Mississippi and the stories of crevasse and flood which will reach the Carolina darkies in a very exaggerated form, will render it far more difficult for Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas planters to get the labor they have been recently importing from the Atlantic States.

AN EXODUS AGENT DRUBBED.

He Goes to Scotland Neck in the Face of Warnings—And Gets a Thrashing.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., April 9, '90.—In defiance to all warning a white emigrant agent turned up here this morning and received a severe drubbing. Emigration agents have been warned and advised to quit their work in this locality till after the present crop. They openly say they will carry no hands away under contract. Secretly, they lie and use every dirty means to carry all away. They have allies in the persons of low down fellows in the various sections, one of whom, a negro named Weaver, is now in jail at Halifax. Legend, the white man who was drubbed, is a citizen asking if he could come here. He was advised not to come under any circumstances. He defied all warnings and was slightly hurt. But for interference by some cooler head it would have been serious with him. The people are quiet but forbearance has ended. Necessity compels them to act.

THE TARIFF BILL.

It May Be Reported Friday or Saturday.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. McKinley has nearly completed his report on the tariff bill and will present it to the ways and means committee tomorrow. Mr. Carlisle is busy on the minority report, and if he presents it to the full committee to-morrow, the bill will be reported to the House on Friday or Saturday.

A Train Plunges Down an Embankment.

(By United Press.)

FRANKFORT, April 9.—At this place to-day a railroad train was thrown down an embankment. Twenty-seven workmen were more or less seriously injured as a result of the accident.

The DAILY STATE CHRONICLE has twice as many subscribers in Raleigh as any other newspaper. Advertisers make a note of this. Our books are open for inspection to advertisers.

WARD-GALES.

A Happy Marriage on Hillsboro Street Yesterday Morning.

At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Capt. Dallas T. Ward and Miss Jean C. Gales were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Seaton Gales, on Hillsboro street. The ceremony was happy and beautiful, and was performed by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, Rector of Christ church. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. T. T. Hay. The attendants were Mr. R. B. Rauey and Miss Altie Gales.

Some time before the hour for the ceremony, the residence was filled with friends of the bride and groom, who were there to witness the culmination of their terrestrial felicity, and to cordially and earnestly tender congratulations, and to wish for them the fullest measure of happiness attendant upon humanity.

The parlors and reception rooms were sweetly and elegantly decorated with flowers, and they too seemed to participate in the happiness of the occasion.

In addition to the evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom, by an attendance of friends as large as the house would hold, there were numerous, handsome presents from friends and acquaintances in many parts of the State—all accompanied by wishes for lasting happiness and felicity.

After the ceremony the bridal party left for Franklin to spend a few days with the relatives of the groom, after which they will return here to reside.

Quite a number of friends repaired to the depot to wish them a happy visit. They accompanied the happy couple on the train a little way, and when the good-bye moment came, they were accorded an enthusiastically happy ovation.

There are few people in the State who can count more true, admiring and sincere friends than can Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and the CHRONICLE knows that from all those friends there will be the best wishes for a life of weal and happiness.

A number of congratulatory telegrams were received by the couple before they departed, and similar telegrams were received here after they left.

WILSON NEWS.

Democratic Primaries—Religious Services—Large Tobacco Area.

(Special Cor. to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WILSON, N. C., April 9.—The Democrats here held their nominating convention for commissioners of Wilson last night. Harmony prevailed, and the following gentlemen were nominated, after a spirited contest: First ward, R. L. Wyatt; second ward, E. Barnes, Jr.; third ward, George H. Wainwright; fourth ward, J. W. Davis; fifth ward, John R. Rawls. This means the re-election of our present worthy mayor, Geo. D. Greene, Esq., and a continuance of the good government our town has enjoyed for some time past.

Rev. W. R. Martin, Presbyterian Evangelist, arrived here Saturday and began a series of services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday. He is a powerful preacher of the word and much interest is being manifested.

A gentleman who drove thirty miles through Spring Hill and Old Fields Townships yesterday tells our correspondent that he counted 104 tobacco barns in view from the road. He calculates that each one represents four acres in tobacco and this is about one-half of the number of acres that will be planted in the territory traversed. There will be thousands of acres planted in "the weed" in this county this year. The crop, if a successful one, will add much to Wilson and everybody is more hopeful.

THE BAPTIST FEMALE COLLEGE.

Meeting of the Site Committee—The Board of Trustees to Meet on the 22nd Inst.

The site committee of the Baptist Female college met here yesterday. All the members were present: Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest; Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Oxford; Mr. W. C. Petty, of Manly, and Messrs. W. G. Upchurch and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

After a short sitting the committee rode out to examine the various sites under consideration. Among those visited were the Devereaux property, north-west of the city; the Mordecai property, between the northern terminus of Blount and Halifax streets; the Briggs site, northeast of the city; the Wiley place, on east Jones street, containing five acres including some adjoining property; the Scawell grove in the eastern part of the city; the lots on east Eleventh street, now occupied by the Pullen and Len H. Adams mansions; and the land offered by Dr. F. T. Fuller and Mr. W. G. Upchurch, lying just south of the city.

The relative conveniences and desirabilities of all the sites were considered and discussed, but the committee made no choice owing principally to the fact that some of the property is not in legal shape for sale just now.

It was decided to call a meeting of the full board of trustees to be held here on the 22nd inst, by which time proper legal titles to all the properties above mentioned will be in shape, and the sites with propositions of sale will be submitted to the board for consideration.

Another Man Gone to Canada.

(By United Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Charles L. Lancaster, ex-treasurer of the Buffalo Press Club, is short in his accounts about \$1,100 and has gone to Canada.

GLASGOW.

THE WIZARD CITY OF THE JAMES RIVER VALLEY.

And the Future Ironopolis of the New South—Paying Investments by Raleigh People—What Raleigh and North Carolina May do if They Will.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

SALISBURY, N. C., April 1, 1890.—I spent last week in Glasgow, the new city founded and being built by the Rockbridge Company on the James River, in Rockbridge county, Virginia.

For two reasons I am prompted to give the readers of the CHRONICLE a few observations gathered there and thereabouts. My first reason is because I believe the country should know what Southern brains and Southern money are doing in the way of industrial development. My second and main reason is to suggest to our North Carolina folks the advisability of doing likewise. Like Mr. Peele, I am not in favor of waiting for the Yankee dollar to gobble up all our opportunities.

The Rockbridge Company was organized a year ago, with Gov. Fitz Lee at its head. Hon. Wm. A. Anderson was elected Vice President, Mr. Robt. H. Catlett, Secretary, Mr. H. K. Edmondson, Treasurer, and Major Miles M. Martin General Manager. All these men are natives of Virginia, and are among the most prominent and loyal of her many great and good men.

The company organized on a capital of \$1,500,000. They sold only \$475,000 worth of stock, this amount being sufficient to enable the company to begin practical operations. Many shares of this stock were taken in North Carolina, and every share holder here or elsewhere can and will, I have no doubt, cheerfully testify to the exact fairness which has characterized the management of this company. In the last drawing not every one drew a valuable corner lot, but Raleigh has one lady who drew a lot which she could, doubtless, sell for \$1,000; and her two shares of stock are worth 100 cents in the dollar. So the thousand dollar lot cost her \$10. One Raleigh man sold his lot at \$150, and the purchaser re-sold it in a few days for \$500. Each of them made a good trade. Nobody drew a lot worth less than ten times what it cost them. Governor Lee, Mr. Catlett and Major Martin are not engaged in any wild cat speculation scheme, but they have the opportunity for building a big town and they are going to do it, not on paper, but on one of the most beautiful sites that ever nestled in the midst of picturesque rivers and hills.

Glasgow is situated on a lovely plateau of land where the waters of the James and the North rivers flow together and break through the Blue Ridge mountains. On one side of the town runs the Shenandoah Valley railroad; on the other side runs the Richmond & Alleghany and the Lexington branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio. These give it ample railroad facilities, but still another is being projected, and the most important one of all, to run from Pittsburgh to Glasgow, and thence to Atlanta. Governor Lee is also president of this company, and he told the writer that its construction was a certainty. The visitor to Glasgow naturally wonders why a town has not been built here years ago. He becomes enchanted with the surroundings. Nature has constructed here a grand auditorium, from which he beholds a hundred picturesque mountains, leaning against an azure sky, forming a panorama of peculiar grandeur; and as he sees the waters of the two rivers circling around the foot of a mountain, winding through cliffs and grassy plains to the beautiful valley, where they meet, he naturally becomes enthused, and, unbidden, the spirit of the immortal Moore steals up and whispers:

"There is not in the wide world a valley so sweet,
As the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet;
O, the last rays of feeling and life must depart,
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart."

The Rockbridge people are not booming a land company nor selling stocks or bonds. They have no stock for sale. They have put only one thousand ten lots on the market besides those drawn by the stockholders. The company can't prevent speculation on these lots nor prevent the nominal advances in values. The excellent management of the company, their immense resources, the many natural advantages, inexhaustible iron deposits, great beds of the celebrated James river cement, mountains of fine clay, together with 40,000 or more acres of timberland, mineral and other valuable lands all around are to be developed by the company. These things, together with the breaking of ground for a \$75,000 hotel, the organization of an iron furnace company with a capital of \$50,000, nearly a hundred business and dwelling houses already in course of construction naturally make real estate value increase very rapidly; and while the managers of the company are all Virginians, not wild but conservative, not shoddy but substantial, the Yankee dollar, as well as the Dixie dollar, is finding its way here, and are vying with each other in a systematic effort to build a big city.

North Carolina is as rich in material resources as any of her Southern sisters; richer than Alabama, as rich as her vigorous sister Virginia, and richer than her sprightly daughter Tennessee, and yet these States are getting ahead of her in this industrial development, but she is falling into line. Greensboro is taking the initiative, and like Glasgow, the men who are working the North Carolina Steel and Iron company, and who are going to carry it to a successful termination are to manner born. They are going to show what can be done, and then the Yankee dollar, the Dixie dollar and the English dollar will come in and help do it. The South is just

beginning to demonstrate her possibilities.

When her vast forests are invaded, when her rich iron bones and her millions of veins of rich mineral have been opened up and made to give up their rich treasures; when under an economical system of diversified agriculture, her fertile fields are profitably tilled, then will she start in the road to prosperity; then can she pay her debts, cancel her mortgages, care for her unfortunates, support her institutions and educate her people, and then will she have solved the negro problem and all other problems.

CHAS. O. NICKLE.

LOUISBURG ALIVE.

Great Growth in the Tobacco Business—New Residences Going Up—Canning Factory Coming—Pic-Nics, Social Notes, &c.

At last our town has waked up, and is putting forth her energies to try and keep pace with other towns. She has shaken off her lethargy, and push and improvement seems to be the word. This may be attributed in a great measure to the tobacco market, which was so successfully run here last season by Mr. J. B. Thomas and H. F. Hughes.

Preparations for an enlargement of the tobacco interests are being made. Yesterday a contract was signed by Mr. George W. Ford to have ready, by the 15th of August, a brick warehouse, with front on Market street of eighty-five feet, and running back one hundred and sixty feet. A number of new prize houses will be built in time for the new crop, so buyers need have no fears about sufficient store-room.

A number of new residences will be built this summer.

The bank of Louisburg was opened last week. Captain W. P. Webb, of Charlotte, is President.

A canning factory will be opened here in time for the fruits and vegetables.

The Town Hall will be completed by the 1st of May, at which time our young people propose to have grand dedication exercises, the nature and character of which will be more fully set forth and shown between now and the 1st.

Next week is the April term of our superior court. Judge E. F. Boykin of the 6th Judicial district will preside. The clerk informs me that the criminal docket is very small, and thinks that both dockets—criminal and civil—can be disposed of in the first week of the term.

Quite a number of our young people went out to Clifton's mills, about eight miles from town on yesterday and picnicked, returning about night to find a number of young ladies and gentlemen from Henderson in regular picnic costume, who spent the day and night in town, returning home next morning.

The literary club, Rev. B. Cade president, is a most interesting and instructive feature of our town. Original essays are read at each meeting.

The musical club have beautiful rooms over the large brick store of R. K. Harris, and they make most excellent music.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Daniel Stimson, a prominent Republican of New Bern, died on Sunday.

New Hanover county magistrates and commissioners have voted to build a \$17,500 brick poor house.

General Bob Vance has consented to address the literary societies of Rutherford College on the 21st of May, 1890.

Hon. A. M. Waddell will deliver the address of welcome and Judge John A. Gilmer will reply at the C. F. & V. V. celebration at Wilmington.

Mr. W. T. Cady will deliver the annual address before the L. day Memorial Association, at New Bern, the 10th of May, and Gen. C. A. Battle has been made chief marshal.

The Knights of Pythias of Raleigh are arranging for an excursion of three days to Morehead City on June 19th to 21st. The lodges of Durham, Fayetteville, Goldsboro and Greensboro will be invited to join in the trip.

Josephus Daniels and Ben Hardy are a rare and happy combination in journalism. Hardy is buoyant, happy, cheerful and full souled and could sell the STATE CHRONICLE in Russia or China. He is Joe Daniels' right arm, as Storey and Jackson was Lee's.—Sanford Express.

Negroes' Political Revolt.

(From Telegraph in N. Y. Herald.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7, 1890.—The official organ of the negroes in this State announces that a State convention of negroes is to be held soon, to consider the question of cutting adrift from the white politicians, who, it is alleged, have year after year misled the negro, preyed upon him and used him as a tool. The negroes are greatly stirred up, and say that to save their members they must take such action as that proposed.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

Dr. Alex. McDonald died at his residence in Pickett township, Moore county, late Friday evening from grip. He had been suffering several days, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was about seventy-five years of age, a highly esteemed physician, an excellent citizen and a ruling elder in Epiphronia church for many years. He died with the harness on his back, having practiced medicine until a few days before his death.—Sanford Express.

The Largest Church Subscription.

(Oxford Ledger.)

The largest subscription ever taken up in Oxford for church purposes took place at the Episcopal church Sunday. About \$3,000 subscribed to build a